

STANDARD TO WHAT IS WILSON STOP SALE OF FUEL OIL CURE FOR TRUST EVIL?

Will Divert Entire Energies Johnson Says Democratic to Refining Gasoline and Other Products

TO INCREASE PRICES ROOSEVELT UP AGAIN Manufacturers Seriously Cabinet Members Continue to Make Speeches Market Not Large for Taft

(Special to the Republican.)
CHICAGO, Oct. 24.—Action stopping sale of fuel oil after December 1st, a step expected to lower prices on many important manufacturing lines as much as 50 per cent, has been taken by the Standard Oil Company. The phenomenal increase in the use of gasoline for propelling automobiles and other machinery is given as the cause for the abandonment of the fuel oil branch of the business. It has been found more profitable to refine the oil than to sell it as fuel.
The situation is serious for manufacturers whose furnaces are fitted for oil. The independents cannot supply the demand and it will cost fortunes to re-equip plants to burn gas. Conditions of millions of barrels of crude oil are burned as fuel yearly. The International Harvester Company alone uses eight million barrels annually. Manufacturers will be forced to use more expensive sorts of fuel and are already raising out-of-pocket advances in the price of their products.

CIVIL SERVICE FOR 35,236 POSTMASTERS

Department Is Now Devising Rules by Which Order May Be Executed

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—Plans for the administration of the executive order of President Taft placing all fourth class postmasters under civil service were announced today.
Postmaster General Hitchcock has divided the 35,236 offices affected by the order into two classes. Class A, to embrace postmasters at which the compensation is \$500 a year or more, and class B, at which it is less than \$500.
Appointments to each class A office will be made from three names certified by the civil service commission after competitive examination of the applicants. Vacancies in all class B offices will be filled on the recommendation of postoffice inspectors after personal investigation. This method has been followed in several states with success.
The order of the president is non-interfering with the civil service commission is ready to hold examinations to create lists of eligibles for appointments to fill vacancies. Hereafter all vacancies in the postmaster service will be filled without regard to the political affiliations of the applicants.
Postmaster General Hitchcock has recommended that all postmasters irrespective of class, be placed under civil service.

MICHIGAN GOVERNOR IS HURT IN WRECK

Four Victims of Accident Will Probably Die

(Herald.)
LANSING, Oct. 24.—Governor Osborn of Michigan was one of the thirteen persons injured today in street car and train wreck due to a dense fog. The governor escaped with a slight hurt to his right arm, and Mrs. Osborn, who accompanied him, was unhurt, but four of the victims of the several accidents will die, it is said.
The first wreck occurred when a Big Four train crashed into the rear end of a Michigan Central train at the Seventeenth street crossing. Governor and Mrs. Osborn were passengers on the latter coming to Chicago. He is a slight build, thin, with white hair, and is 54 years of age. He was known in the United States as chairman of the British contribution to the St. Louis exposition.
A second wreck occurred when a Pennsylvania train struck a street car at 164th street. The fog was so dense that the gatekeeper did not see the car or the train and left the street open. Eleven people on the street car were hurt, of whom four probably will die.
Two South Side elevated trains met in a rear end collision between two stations. Only the motorman of the second train was hurt.

VISCOUNT PEEL DIES
LONDON, Oct. 24.—Viscount Peel, who was speaker of the House of Commons from 1884 to 1895, died today at the age of 84. He was created a viscount in his retirement from the speaker's office. He was known in the United States as chairman of the British contribution to the St. Louis exposition.

KIRK KILISSA CAPTURED BY BULGARIANS

Report of Servian Defeat At Kumanova Denied From Belgrade

LONDON, Oct. 24.—A three days battle and a Bulgarian turning movement has resulted, according to Sofia accounts, in the fall of Kirk Kilissa and the capture of the Turkish garrison numbering fifty thousand. That so many Turks have been taken is regarded as improbable and the more likely report is that the Turks retreated in the direction of Burnahissar to the southeast.
The capture of this stronghold, to which the Turks attached almost the same importance as to Adrianople, was confirmed tonight from Constantinople in an official communication explaining that the Turkish army at Kirk Kilissa in attempting to split the enemy's forces discovered that they were in greater strength than had been expected. The Turks therefore retired to await reinforcements.

CHICAGO, Oct. 24.—That Governor Johnson, speaking at a Progressive meeting in a downtown hotel today, expressed the belief that Colonel Theodore Roosevelt would carry that state. He also stated his belief that Senator William Alden Smith, Republican, would be re-elected and that a part of the Republican state ticket would be successful.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Oct. 24.—That Governor Wilson and his advocates have misrepresented the attitude of the Progressive Party toward the trusts, was charged here tonight by Governor Johnson in a speech at the auditorium. An enthusiastic throng escorted him through the rain to the hall. The Democratic candidate for president and his advocates persistently repeat and widely disseminate a statement in regard to our attitude on the trusts that is without foundation and which does not rise above mere misrepresentation, he declared.

ATHENS, Oct. 24.—The king and queen left yesterday aboard the royal yacht for Volo, Thessaly and thence will go to Larissa. The king, who has just been taken by the Greek forces.

ATHENS, Oct. 24.—General Spetakiak, the Greek commander, wired from Arta that throughout Wednesday fighting in the Kometchades battle was indecisive. At night the Turkish forces made a surprise attack with great success and succeeded in driving back two Greek battalions occupying the defile. The engagement continued all night.

HIBBING, Minn., Oct. 24.—Fifty Montenegrins left here today for New York where they will sail with a large party of their countrymen today for the fight for King Nicholas. Two more parties will leave the range next week.

AT NEW YORK, the governor will change to the private car "Elihu" for a night, he is expected to leave for New York, where he is expected to arrive tomorrow morning.

TAFT TO FARMERS.
REVERLY, Oct. 24.—The President made public tonight an appeal to the farmers of Minnesota and to the north-west to remain true to their Republican beliefs of past campaigns.
The political argument submitted for rural voters were advanced in a letter which the president sent to Governor Eberhardt of Minnesota, stating that while the Republican party had not made the sun to shine, or the crops to grow, it had been responsible for the prevailing good markets. The letter said in part: "I am very glad to have encouraging news of the private car 'Elihu' for a night, he is expected to leave for New York, where he is expected to arrive tomorrow morning."

ADMIT DEFEAT.
CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 25.—A Turkish official said tonight that the fall of Kirk Kilissa is now admitted. An attempt is made, however, to minimize its importance by representing it as an unsuccessful Turkish offensive movement, which, however, was not pushed home and the Turkish troops retired in good order to positions further south.

SOFIA REJOICES.
SOFIA, Oct. 24.—Kirk Kilissa fell at night in the morning, according to the latest reports received tonight from Bulgarian sources, from which all news here originates.

DISASTER OF 1894.
"It is not necessary to log the memory of older farmers of your state as to what happened when the Democratic party caused the Wilson tariff bill. Which went down to 40 cents a bushel, corn to 21 cents, oats to 18 cents, potatoes to 27 cents, and so on. Our farmers were struggling under debt, mortgage were being foreclosed and the deplorable condition that existed among them who build."

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PLUMAS COUNTY SEAT FIGHT MAY BE CAUSE OF SERIES OF FIRES

(Special to the Republican.)
CHICO, Cal., Oct. 24.—Following a close attack the fire that destroyed \$30,000 worth of property in the business district of Quincy, Plumas county, the mysterious conflagration of yesterday, which burned over \$10,000 worth of property in the same business center, has led the people of that summer resort town to thinking and there are strong suspicions that incendiaries with an object other than robbery are at work.

Yesterday's fire practically completed the destruction of the business portion of the town. It destroyed three buildings, one the Chamber building, a two story affair, the other a saloon and tailor shop. In none of the places had a fire been left burning and the owners of the places declare there was no fire of any character around. The fire department was handicapped again by a heavily watered street and the fire was extinguished by the heroic work of the citizens, men and women forming a bucket brigade.

Quincy and Greenville have been in the throes of a county seat and high school fight that has been bitter and created much ill feeling. While no one is accused of going to the extremes of using the torch, it is freely hinted that some one, perhaps, with a feeling of hatred created over this fight, purposely set about to harass Quincy and the other side. The fire is the result. At any rate, the matter is being thoroughly investigated, and an effort made to locate the incendiary. In some quarters, sensational disclosures are hinted at.

SECOND HUSBAND SUES WIFE OF THIRD MAN FOR FIRST MARRIAGE

DENVER, Oct. 24.—A curiously involved matrimonial tangle closely resembling the Mouse-Dodge proceedings in New York a few years ago, became known here today when the fact that Mrs. Lina M. Brooks-Skelton-Covington-Levyer, wife of George Skelton, was served yesterday with a summons and complaint in a suit for annulment of her marriage to James M. Covington, filed in the Superior Court of Chicago.

The divorce, therefore, was made on Mrs. Levyer as Mrs. Lina M. Covington. In his complaint, Covington sets up that he married the defendant at St. Joseph, Michigan, on June 13, 1905, and that in October of 1905, he learned that she had a husband, George Skelton, whom she married in 1904. They then parted.

After the parting Mrs. Covington came to Denver and while working as a waitress in September, 1911, filed a divorce proceeding against Covington, charging non-support and adultery.

On January 1, 1912, the divorce was granted by default. Covington's whereabouts being unknown, Mrs. Covington married James M. Covington about the first of this year.

Levyer declared tonight that he knew nothing about George Skelton or when he married her, and that he was a man of good character. He is now divorced from his first wife, who alleged adultery and obtained a divorce of \$10,000 from him on July 13, 1911.

DIAZ TRIED BY COURT MARTIAL

Verdict Against Leader of Vera Cruz Uprising Kept Secret

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Oct. 24.—General Felix Diaz was tried today by court martial at Vera Cruz today, according to a message received tonight by Manuel Esteva, Mexican consul here, from the Mexican secretary to President Madero. The message contained no information as to the outcome.

NO DAMAGE AT VERA CRUZ.
WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—Captain Hughes of the cruiser Des Moines reported that the port of Vera Cruz had again been opened for commerce, asked the Navy Department as to the probable movement of his vessel. Although this is taken by the department to indicate that order is restored in Vera Cruz, the Des Moines will be kept there for some days yet.

FAILS TO GET OLD LETTERS; SUICIDES.
OAKLAND, Oct. 24.—Disrespectful letters written to his father, 15 years ago and kept by the broken-hearted parent, despite the pleading of his son that they be returned to him led to the suicide today of Albert Zinger, 22 years of age, who shot himself in the head this morning at the home of his sister. The father had told his son that he should not receive the letters back until he, the father, was dead. The father has died and his uncle applied to the administrator of the estate for the return of the letters but was told they could not be found. His relatives say this was the cause of his suicide.

BECKER IS FOUND GUILTY OF MURDER OF GAMBLER FRIEND

Lieutenant of New York Police Faces Death in Electric Chair For Rosenthal Conspiracy

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—Police Lieutenant Charles Becker was found guilty last night of murder in the first degree by the jury which has been trying him for instigating the death of Herman Rosenthal, the gambler. The verdict was pronounced at 12:02 o'clock this morning.

The verdict read: "Murder in the first degree." Becker was remanded for sentence to the Tombs by Justice Goff until October 30.

Mrs. Becker, sitting outside the door of the courtroom, swooned when the verdict was announced. Becker did not flinch when he heard the verdict pronounced by Harold B. Skinner, foreman of the jury.

John F. McIntyre, Becker's chief counsel, announced that he would take an immediate appeal, but beyond this he had nothing to say. The twelve jurors filed into the courtroom at 11:55 o'clock. A minute later the defendant was brought in from the Tombs. Justice Goff had not yet entered the room and for a moment Becker took a side seat.

As he waited he scanned the faces of the jurors, but none of them returned his gaze. A tense silence prevailed. JURY IS POLLED.
At 11:57 o'clock Justice Goff entered the courtroom, and bowing low to counsel, took his seat. The jury roll was called. The clerk then asked the jurors if they had reached a verdict.

"We have," announced Foreman Skinner. The names of the jurors were called. "We find the defendant guilty as charged in the indictment," Skinner said, looking squarely at Justice Goff. "Do you find the defendant guilty of murder in the first degree as charged in the indictment?" asked the clerk.

"Yes," the jurors replied. The court then directed that the roll of the jurors be called for their individual verdicts. As he repeated the question, "Do you find the defendant guilty of murder in the first degree as charged?" each juror answered, "I do."

There is not the slightest doubt that there will be a reversal of this verdict in a higher court," said McIntyre after the jury had filed out. OTHER TRIALS.
District Attorney Whitman said the trial of the remaining prisoners in the Rosenthal case will be called later. All the prisoners indicted with Becker have asked for separate trials. The trial of Philip Davidson, charged with the murder of Jack Selig, the East Side gang leader, will begin next Wednesday. The trial of William J. McInerney, charged with the murder of Philip Davidson, will follow.

Before Mrs. Becker was taken to her home she was allowed to see her husband in the sheriff's room in the building. As she entered the door her husband clasped her in his arms. Mrs. Becker burst into tears, and Becker tried to calm her.

She clung to him for more than a minute and then two women companions touched her but she did not move. Becker kissed her again and again and finally whispered to her: "I will come to you all right."

Finally Mrs. Becker stepped back, and with a parting look the couple separated. As Becker walked toward the entrance to the Bridge of Sighs he smiled back at his wife, but she suddenly threw her hands to her face and staggered into the arms of her companion. They half carried her to a waiting taxicab. Becker soon was in his cell.

AFTER 100 DAYS.
Becker's conviction comes exactly 100 days after the murder of Rosenthal. The early morning hours of July 16th that the gambler was shot in front of the Hotel Metropole. On July 21st the grand jury took the case on the 24th it indicted Becker. On August 3th he was arraigned and pleaded not guilty. On August 20th he was removed to the Tombs and on September 21st, but a stay was granted until October 7th by Justice Bischoff to enable a commission to take testimony at Hot Springs, Ark. On October 7th the trial began. It lasted seventeen days. Ninety-eight witnesses testified.

Becker stood at the bar with squared shoulders, head erect. Not a muscle moved in his face, but he swallowed hard. That was all.

When the last juror had answered, Justice Goff instructed the clerk to take the pledge of the defendant. Becker answered the questions in a low, firm voice. A court officer brought the questions to him written on a slip of paper, and as the prisoner read them to himself, he replied: "Forty-two years of age, American citizen, born in Germany, address, 3225 Avenue A, New York city, married, Protestant, mother living, habits temperate, never convicted before."

When Becker's voice died away, McIntyre asked that all further proceedings be deferred for a week "until I can prepare the proper motion for appeal."

formal verdict, how many ballots were cast—these were matters to whose secrecy each juror was pledged.
While the jury was making up its mind, absolute stillness, heightened by the midnight quiet of the streets, prevailed in the court room.
After the verdict was given, no one was allowed to leave the room until the jury had filed out. Justice Goff had given orders that anyone disturbing the proceedings in the slightest degree be brought before him for punishment.
Two hundred persons or more gathered at the courtroom door. With her arm almost at the keyhole sat the prisoner's wife. As the last juror left the room by another exit, the door flew open and a man rushed excitedly into the courtroom. He was half way down the steps to the telephone booth when a policeman shouted: "What's the verdict?"
"WIFE FIGHTS."
The fleeing man looked over his shoulder and shouted "Guilty." For a moment there was silence, then, intense, gripping. It was broken by a woman's muffled scream and the sound of a falling body. The prisoner's wife had fainted dead away.
Just before the verdict was given, McIntyre made his last plea. He asked the court to grant an earlier request of the jury to inspect the testimony of the persons who talked to Sam Schepps at Hot Springs, Ark. The court refused to hear the plea.
McIntyre had opposed granting that request of the jury when it was made to Justice Goff six and a half hours before.
It was upon this question—whether Sam Schepps was an accomplice to the murder—that Justice Goff had hinged his charge to the jury.
The penalty for murder in the first degree is death in the electric chair. As Becker was charged with murder in the first degree, the court ordered that he be executed by the electric chair.
When the jurors left the courtroom they went directly to their homes. They were under the mandate of Justice Goff "not to communicate the nature of what had taken place in the courtroom."

WHAT IS WILSON CURE FOR TRUST EVIL?

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The soil will certainly never be forgotten by the sufferer.

The welfare of the farmer is vital to the whole country. One of our strongest hopes of retaining prosperity is based on the business which his crops are to afford. He is vitally interested in the restraining of excessive and unduly discriminative railroad rates, in the enforcement of pure food laws, in the promotion of scientific agriculture, in the extension of rural credits and increasing the comforts of country life, as by the extension of rural free delivery.

"The Republican party is responsible for the organization and growth of our splendid department of agriculture. Republican administrations have generally aided agricultural development in the last fifteen years, until scientific inquiry is being made in all our states and territories and in the islands of the sea under our flag, to the end that we may produce the necessities of life for ourselves and for those of whom we are responsible.

"I feel confident that the voters of Minnesota will appreciate the shallowness of the attacks upon our institutions and will not be swayed by the promise of undefined benefits which are to follow undefined changes. It does not require the eye of a witch to see that close factories in Massachusetts and Ohio mean a diminished demand for the farm products of the northwest. We cannot strike down the industries of one section without bringing disaster to all the people. It is not a progressive policy in any true sense to be hostile to the prosperity of any part of the country."

WILSON AND SMITH
PRINCETON, N. J., Oct. 24.—Governor Wilson has as his guest today Senator Hoke Smith of Georgia, who made a speech tonight before the students of Princeton University. The governor was eager to hear Senator Smith and was greatly tempted to attend the meeting but feared his presence in the audience might force a speech, and he might find himself violating his intention of keeping off the stump until Colonel Roosevelt resumes campaigning.

The governor gave out for publication two telegrams, one of which he sent to a rally at Westeyan University, Middletown, Conn., and the other to a Western newspaper which was featuring a harvest edition.

In the latter he said:

"If the whole country could every year realize, for one single day, the vital fibers that connect it with the farm, the many things that lie hidden in the furrows of the field, we should no doubt think more than we do now, and think to better purpose about the effects of national policy, and of the plans of national development upon the farmer and workers in the open country."

FRANTIC WITH ECZEMA

ITCHING AND BURNING DRIVE ONE ALMOST MAD.

Try this Remedy at Your Risk.

Children, as well as persons too, are so often driven almost frantic with the intolerable itching and burning of eczema and other skin troubles, that a remedy which will not only secure their immediate comfort, but also clear away the eruption in a short time, is nothing less than a public benefit.

It is remarkable that so mild and harmless an application as our new skin remedy, Sazo Salve, can stop the itching so quickly as it does.

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If you have any itching, or burning rash or humor of the skin, any scaly or chronic old skin trouble, Sazo Salve is what you need and you should try this splendid remedy. Monroe Drug Co., Fresno, Cal.

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A gin with a flavor you will like. It is high in medicinal qualities, having a most beneficial effect on the kidneys and bladder and for that reason much used by those troubled with disorders of these kinds. This gin is better than the poor imported brands.

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Thousands are unable to digest certain kinds of food. In most cases it is not the fault of the food, nor the stomach. It is probable that the stomach has been abused. Many resort to pre-digested foods and various kinds of medicines to get relief from dyspepsia, indigestion and heartburn but without permanent benefit.

If your stomach was in perfect condition, you would not need medicine to digest the foods you eat. Jayne's Tonic Vermifuge is a stomach regulator. It gets the stomach in such a condition that it will digest food without other assistance. It overcomes the acidity and stimulates the coating of the stomach and intestines so that they will properly absorb and assimilate the nutriment from the food eaten. Sufferers from dyspepsia and indigestion will find permanent relief in a short time after beginning the use of the tonic. For children, the addition of a little sugar will make it most palatable.

Many forms of intestinal parasites are the result of indigestion and for which Jayne's Tonic Vermifuge is unexcelled. Insist upon Jayne's; accept no other. Millions have praised it for more than eighty years. Sold by druggists everywhere. Dr. D. Jayne & Son, Philadelphia, Pa.

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It was the first time since he was shot that he had been out of bed long at a time, but he felt so much better after two days' rest at home that he refused to stay upstairs in his room another day. He put on his khaki riding suit and surprised his family by appearing in the living room and saying he was going to have lunch on with the others.

Colonel Roosevelt was somewhat better than the physicians who have been coming from New York to care for his wound thought it unnecessary to make the trip today.

Dr. Scully L. Terrell, the Colonel's personal physician, and Dr. George W. Fuller of Oyster Bay spent a few minutes with their patient in the morning and again later in the day and found that his condition was improving steadily.

The most marked thing was his increased strength and vitality. He spent most of the day in his library, but attempted little work.

In spite of his improved condition, he found that he was far from having his usual strength and in the afternoon he became fatigued and slept two hours.

Tomorrow Colonel Roosevelt expects to resume work. He sent word to his secretary today to be at Sagamore Hill in the morning and hopes to spend several hours in dictating letters and a part of the speech he expects to deliver in New York next week.

ETERNAL PEACE NOT POSSIBLE, SAYS WOOD

**Chief of Army Staff Urges
Better Military Defense
of Pacific**

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 24.—"War is not over and never will be so long as men are men."

Major General Leonard Wood, chief of staff of the United States army, who is in Los Angeles today inspecting proposed sites for fortifications, made that remark to members of the chamber of commerce and others interested in the establishment of an army post near this city.

"The war in the Balkans," General Wood said, "imminent for so many years and now an actuality, surely gives the champions of arbitration something to think about. Arbitration will not maintain the peace of the world. A nation's only safeguard against the horrors of war is preparedness for war."

"A nation cannot be a flabby thing; it must be able to defend itself."

General Wood said Southern California ought to increase its national guard. He declared there should be three or four regiments of full war strength south of the Tehachapi.

"We talk of our undeveloped military assets," he added, "those which are undeveloped are of no value when there is a sudden demand. We can develop them in time, but the delay means loss of territory for a long period and great and unnecessary loss of life."

"Although the United States has the best system of coast defense in the world," he added "it will not keep a strong army from invading our shores. Unless you have men on their legs with guns in their hands you can't keep an enemy from landing and establishing himself. The Pacific coast states form a fertile territory, with plenty of provisions, and an invading army could maintain itself for a long time. You people must do your part by building up a stronger national guard."

"FAGGED OUT" WOMEN

Will Find a Helpful Suggestion in This Letter

Overworked, run down "fagged out" women who feel as though they could hardly drag about, should profit by Miss Ritcher's experience. She says, "Last winter I was completely run down and felt fagged out all the time. I was nervous and had indigestion. One of my friends advised me to take Vinol and it has done me great good. The tired, worn-out feeling is all gone and I am strong, vigorous and well. The stomach trouble soon disappeared and now I eat heartily and have perfect digestion. I wish every tired, weak, nervous woman could have Vinol, for I never spent any money in my life that did me so much good as that I spent for Vinol." Marie Ritcher, Detroit, Mich.

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BRADFORD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga.

SECOND HOLDUP ON ANNIVERSARY OF FIRST

**Grocer Again Scared Off
Robbers and One
Is Captured**

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 24.—The second annual daylight holdup of J. H. Junk, a grocer, occurred today. While busy at his books in his office, Junk was accosted by two masked men who informed him that their purpose was to rob the place. The grocer made an outcry and the robbers fled from the store. Junk pursued them and was joined by a policeman, who put after them. The chase ended in an exciting chase over half a dozen blocks resulted in the capture of one of the fugitives, who at the city prison gave the name of George Adams.

It was one year ago today that Junk had a similar experience with thugs. He was approached by holdup men in his store in precisely the same manner. On the former occasion both robbers escaped. In neither instance did Junk suffer any loss.

WILLIAM SMYTHE TO SPEAK HERE TUESDAY

**San Diego Man and A. L.
Johnson of Sacramento
Are Coming**

William E. Smythe of San Diego and Albert Lawrence Johnson of Sacramento will speak at the Barton opera house next Tuesday night in support of the candidacy of Woodrow Wilson. Arrangements for the meeting were made yesterday by the Democratic county central committee and officers of the Wilson-Marshall Club. Smythe is known as the founder of the Irrigation Congress, is a former newspaper man and father of Senator Smythe, former editor of the Fresno Tribune.

Johnson is a nephew of Governor Hiram W. Johnson and an attorney of Sacramento. Ray W. Ryder of the state Wilson Republican League was in Fresno yesterday making arrangements for the meeting which is to be held under the auspices of the local Wilson-Marshall Club. William Smythe supported La Follette before the primary election in California and was one of the La Follette electors in his native state. The Young Men's Association of the city of San Diego has been a Wilson man since the primary election in California and the central committee hope to make next Tuesday's meeting one of the biggest of the campaign.

INSTITUTE SESSIONS WILL CLOSE TONIGHT

The last session of the Missionary Institute for Sunday School workers, which is being conducted at the First Presbyterian church, will be held this evening.

At 7:00 the mission study classes will begin under the direction of Ernest P. Hall of San Francisco, secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions.

At 8:00 o'clock the institute in missionary methods will take place. This will include a discussion of missionary expression, the missionary committee, service and the gaining of recruits for foreign fields.

At 9:00 o'clock Rev. George H. Trull of New York, Sunday School secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions and director of the International Education will conduct a discussion on the missionary message of the Bible.

CONSTABLE FAILS TO SUMMON WITNESSES

Hank Horn appeared before City Justice Graham yesterday afternoon to answer to a complaint filed by the Fresno County Humane Society, charging him with depriving his stock of sufficient food and water. The humane society was put in motion at the written request of Mrs. Annie Meyers, clerk of the Central School district and herself a school teacher. Myrtle D. Maxwell, Edna Wills and John C. Bills and C. A. West, who were to testify, were not subpoenaed, and there were no witnesses present. Under these circumstances the court dismissed the complaint.

AGED WOMAN IS FOUND MURDERED IN LOS ANGELES

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 24.—Mrs. Marie Rachael, an elderly woman, was found dead in her home at 3528 San Pedro street today, and the police said she had been murdered. She was last seen alive by neighbors on Monday morning. The officers have no clue to the murderers or their motives.

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Handsomely designed and perfectly finished. All are silk or satin lined. Nearly a hundred suits to select from at this special price. The least are worth \$20 and most of them are \$22.50 values. On account of the big reductions alterations will be charged at cost.

Beautiful New Charmeuse Dress \$16.50

Very handsome and stylish new dresses. Equal to any we have seen at \$20. Soft, filmy, draping quality of charmeuse in choice of navy, taupe, black or brown. Long sleeves. Fancy embroidered girdle and sashes. New style collar trimmed with pretty shadow lace. Long sleeves. Latest arrivals from New York and placed on sale at a quick-selling price.

Remarkable Offer Normandy Lace 3c

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N. PARK ORGANIZES IMPROVEMENT CLUB

**First Work to Be Cleaning
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From Properties**

In a meeting called last evening at Lucerne Lodge, 35 residents and property owners in northern Fresno organized into the North Park Improvement Club, adopting a constitution, electing officers and deciding to go to work immediately in the effort to beautify the district north of Olive avenue. The first work which will be attempted is the cleaning up of weeds on the sidewalks and vacant lots in North Park, and a committee was appointed to interview property owners with that aim in view.

Rev. Robert W. Rhames was elected temporary chairman and conducted the meeting. After some discussion of the object of meeting, Rev. Rhames introduced a constitution for adoption. It was accepted by the members. The object of the club was set forth to be "to discuss public and private improvements in North Fresno, which district is bounded on the east by the Santa Fe railroad and Blackstone avenue, on the west by Palm avenue, on the north by Clinton avenue and on the south by Olive avenue." The club is to meet on the second Tuesday of every month. The name, "North Park Improvement Club," has not yet been definitely settled upon and may be changed at the next meeting to one more euphonious.

The election of the officers followed the adoption of the constitution and by-laws. R. W. Rhames was selected to act as president, Rev. R. W. Rhames as vice-president, W. E. Bonnet as sec-

retary and Mrs. F. E. Cook as treasurer.

A committee composed of the following was named to solicit new members to the club: Emory Donahue, Mrs. H. E. Barnam and Mrs. A. P. Wilson.

A committee was also appointed to report on the progress of the work of improving Van Ness avenue. The improvement to be reported on will consist of new paving work and the opening of streets into this avenue. One of the propositions to be considered will be the opening of Florida avenue through to Van Ness. This committee was composed of J. H. Kelly, Manson McCormick and W. C. Riley.

Committee members were detailed to call on property owners along stated streets and request them to clean the weeds from their lots, to remove rubbish and to take such steps to insure the improvement of the North Park district. On this committee are Mrs. H. A. Thomas, Mrs. H. E. Barnam, Mrs. P. C. Williams, Mrs. D. P. Locke, Mrs. George Huffman and Mrs. R. W. Rhames.

A vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. F. E. Cook for the courtesy of the meeting place of Lucerne Lodge. The next meeting is to be held November 12, will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rhames at 750 Alto Way.

Some of those present were unable to join the club, but those who enrolled were the following: Rhames, and Mesdames D. P. Locke, F. E. Cook, R. W. Rhames, H. E. Barnam, F. C. Williams, H. A. Thomas, W. E. Bonnet, Emory Donahue, L. R. Heman, J. A. Orr, J. H. Kelly and W. C. Riley, and R. S. Whitlock, Manson McCormick, Mrs. W. Clark, Charles McFie, Mrs. A. P. Wilson and Mrs. George Huffman.

H. Wingate Lake and Albert Betton of San Jose, new managers of the Fresno Hotel, who were in the city yesterday, announced that it might not be possible to open the new hotel before the first of next year. Plans had been made for an opening in December, but the finishing touches of the decorators are now expected to be until January 1. No definite date for the opening can yet be set.

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IS NOW CONSERVATIVE

It is necessary, sometimes, to distinguish a candidate and his candidacy. President Taft, for instance, has personally some Progressive views and formerly had more of them, or had them more energetically. He is even responsible for some Progressive achievements. But no one now denies that his candidacy is of the most conservative, even reactionary stripe. And the candidacy, more than the candidate, is the representative object of support or opposition.

In an even more striking measure, the contrast between Wilson the candidate and the Wilson candidacy is becoming evident. Woodrow Wilson personally is a good deal of a Progressive. To the extent that high character and ability and a genuine regard for the public constitute Progressivism, to that extent he is a Progressive candidate. And when he was the factional candidate of the Progressive Democrats for the nomination, then he was not only a Progressive candidate, but his candidacy was a Progressive one.

The candidate, within his original somewhat narrow limits, may still be a Progressive. But his candidacy has visibly ceased to be a Progressive one. A candidacy is determined only incidentally by the person, and primarily by what it represents, in the interacting forces of politics. By that test, the Wilson candidacy is now distinctly the Conservative one. As witness, first, the Conservative support of Wilson, and, second, his ready acceptance of that role, and temperamental fitness for it.

The stampede of stand-pat leaders of the old machine to Wilson is by no means confined to California, where it has a plausible "talking point." The California bolters make their voluntary self-exclusion from the ballot the mere subterfuge for a course which they would have followed anyway, and which their colleagues in other states are also following. The California situation merely gives them a pretext for acting more openly. Up in Oregon, for instance, the Portland Oregonian is appealing frantically to the stand-pat Republicans to stop their slump to Wilson. In New York, Harpers Weekly is making the same appeal in the opposite direction—to support Wilson as the one conservative escape from Roosevelt radicalism. And in California every traditional organ or recent convert of the old machine is vociferously for Wilson.

The situation was inevitable. Wilson personally is of the Conservative—almost the Parker—type. The only reason he is not facing the Parker dilemma is the different strategic situation. His party is essentially Conservative in most of its make-up. The two props of Democracy, without which it could not have stood until now, are the Solid South and Tammany—neither of them Progressive. With the elimination of Taft from practical consideration, and the impending formal extinction of the stand-pat Republican party, by the desertion of all its members, the Democratic party gravitates, just by the law of balances, into the position of the Conservative party. A Democratic victory, if it were to come this year, would be a Conservative victory, which 1912 would have to undo. And the Conservative forces are recognizing that fact, and acting on it.

Which is sufficient reason why no Progressive, of either affiliation, should now join with them.

VICTORY EITHER WAY

Secretary Wickersham holds Roosevelt responsible for the impending defeat of Taft, saying that the Democrats alone could not have defeated him. The Secretary fools nobody—probably not even himself. When the first Chicago convention met, grimly determined, in Murray Crane's phrase, to "rule AND ruin," everybody in it knew that Taft could not be elected. What the Progressive organization contributed was the certainty that the election of Wilson would not be by default, and that, if it were accomplished, the Democratic party would not be established as the Progressive party, to lead that movement with all its hereditary ineptitudes. The Roosevelt candidacy has already put the Democratic party in the place which it was bound in any event ultimately to occupy—that of the Conservative party. It has made possible a real Progressive victory this year, and has made it certain that, even if it were not accomplished this year, there will be an organized force to accomplish it in 1916. In the beginning there was not hope before 1916. Now the tide has turned toward 1912. But it is victory, either way—it is 1912 or 1916.

The actual expenditures of the Progressive headquarters are shown to be only one-tenth what popular slander had accused them, and the "million" contributed by George W. Perkins amounts to \$45,000, most of which went for printing. Shades of Mark Hanna! What has the "game" come to?

BY COMMISSION

The business arguments against the Progressive proposals are just now directed against the Roosevelt plan to regulate trusts by commission. It is alleged that Perkins invented this scheme—which is not true, but would be nothing against it if it were true. And it is charged that it would recognize and legalize monopoly.

The appeal from these bugaboos is simply to the coast of experience. We do not have to guess how such a commission would work. We have it working already, in the regulation of railroads, and we know just how it works. Does the interstate commerce commission "recognize and legalize" monopoly? Did its existence prevent the Northern Securities dissolution? Does it not, rather, prevent the rates and rate wars by which competition is suppressed? Do the bank commissioners promote consolidation or prevent competition of banks? And has it hurt either the railroads or the banks, to have their conduct made public?

It is not proposed that the Industrial Commission shall be given the rate-fixing powers, though in some cases it may become ultimately necessary to have even that. Neither is it proposed that the existence of such a commission shall interfere with the punishment or breaking up of illegitimate combinations. To suppose that trust regulation will displace trust punishment is as futile as to suppose that direct legislation will supersede representative government. They are complements to each other.

In a nutshell, the whole scheme is to regulate other great interstate businesses by methods analogous to those which have already worked so well in the case of the railroads. The plan was not invented of proposed by George W. Perkins, but it would have been eminently to his credit if it were.

MERIT POSTMASTERS

The announcement of the final inclusion of fourth-class postmasters in the classified service, under plans inaugurated some time ago, marks the final extinction of the spoils system from the Federal patronage. Some larger positions are still open, to arbitrary appointment. But it is the smaller jobs that "take care of" henchmen, and these are practically all gone.

The extension ought to be particularly welcome to Congressmen everywhere. The postmasters have always constituted a Congressman's patronage. In consequence, the postmasters in a Congressman's district have always made up his personal political machine. And, like all such machines, they have been a political liability rather than an asset. The postmasters might help a Congressman back, for a term or two, but no Congressman serves many terms without accumulating more enemies than friends, in these petty village postmasterly disputes.

These, however, are only negative advantages—the getting rid of old evils. As a positive system, the service is by no means complete merely by bringing the appointments under the merit system. For even yet the unit will presumably be the individual office. The postmaster at Podunk can rise no higher than Podunk, except as Podunk grows. And that limits the chief merits of a classified service. To make the system flexible, promotions easy, and good service worth while, postmasters should be transferable from place to place, the better positions being filled, as they become vacant, by those who have made the best records in the smaller positions. Thus beginners might gain their experience, first in the village and then in the small town offices, with perhaps a little experience in the railway service, and finally graduate, if they showed marked ability, even into the first-class offices, in case these should later also be included in the classified service.

CRIME UNPOPULAR

The conviction of the head of the murder combine in New York, and the increasing exposure of the workings of the dynamite combine at Indianapolis, both tend to make less probable the extension of those particular forms of organized crime. For the spectacular exposure of the consequences of wrong do defer the sort of men who commit these particular crimes. Ordinary burglars and sneak-thieves may not be much deterred by example. The only effective remedy is to lock each of them up personally. That deters him, while he is locked up. These burrowers in the underworld of private crime have the criminal short-sightedness. They lack imagination and foresight. They are like the gambler who will try his luck at a game which he knows is set up against him. But not so the intelligent and more normal-minded men who commit the public crimes. The graft exposures in San Francisco, though they convicted no one but Ruef, have stopped corruption bribery there. The McNamara confessions probably stayed the hand of more than one dynamiter, and the further exposures have probably rendered impossible, in this generation, another organized conspiracy of wholesale dynamiting. And the outcome of the Becker trial, in New York, with all its exposures, will probably put a stop to the major conspiracies between police forces and organized crime. Petty grafting may not be long affected. That is the short-sighted stealing of small men. But the organized system of connecting a metropolitan police force with gamblers, burglars and murderers, for an interest in the proceeds of their crimes, will be out of fashion.

The world grows better, by education and moral enlightenment. But the process, lower down, is helped along mightily by an occasional good scare.

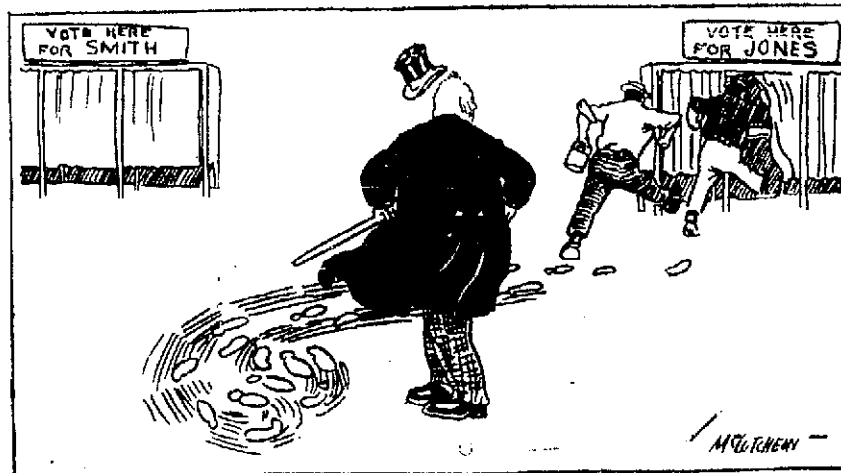
THE POLITICAL SITUATION.

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"Who Are You For? I'm for Smith."



"Then we're for Jones."

A LETTER TO "BOB" FROM O. K. DAVIS ON DEMOCRATIC GANG

The Wilson Organization, as Well as The Taft, Hopelessly in the Grip of Ring Rule

"Personal"
September 26, '12.
Mr. R. S. Wood, No. 416 Main Street,
Buffalo, New York:

Dear Bob:
I am very glad indeed to have your bulky good letter of the 24th instant. The fact of the business is that we are not able to make the campaign that we ought to make for the simple reason that we haven't the money. The real truth is that we have been cursed during this whole campaign by the reputation for having a lot of money when, as a matter of fact, we have been poverty stricken all the time. It is a very curious thing to me that this should be so. I asked a bunch of newspaper men, who were in here yesterday afternoon, what they thought about it. There are two millionaires, Mr. Perkins and Mr. Munsey, who are supporting the Progressive party. That fact is constantly in the newspapers and is constantly used to make the public believe that this committee has all the money that it can possibly use. Now, as a matter of fact, neither Mr. Perkins nor Mr. Munsey is an exceptionally wealthy man; besides, even if these two men were able to finance the whole campaign it would be a very bad thing for them to do so, and both realize it as clearly as the rest of us do. We are making very strenuous efforts to raise money by popular subscription, but our supporters constantly meet this notion that we are extremely well provided for and thus far have not been very successful.

The fact is that the Democratic party is as hopelessly in the grip of the reactionary gang as is the Republican party. The only trouble is that the people generally do not appreciate that fact yet. A great many honest men in the country have not waked up to the fact that behind the machines of both the old parties stand a comparatively small group who never appear openly in connection with either party, but who certainly exercise an almost complete practical control over both. Our hope lies in breaking down this bi-partisan control and it is absolutely necessary to smash both the Democratic and Republican parties to do so.

All over the country people are aware of the fact that in their municipal governments there has been a bi-partisan arrangement in power. Administrations have changed but not the government. It is that way in cities all over the country, in many states also, and it is pretty much that way in the nation.

Now, at the risk of making this letter a mile long, I am going to point out some of the things that will happen in case Mr. Wilson should be elected to the presidency. He said the other day in a speech in Jersey City that it was absolutely necessary to have good men not only at the head of the ticket, but in every place on every ticket. He added that it was amazing to him that good men everywhere did not see this. Now, if we concede 100 per cent of sincerity, integrity, ability, patriotism and progressiveness to Mr. Wilson, we can still demonstrate that his election will not and cannot possibly accomplish what it is in the hearts of good people who now intend to vote for him to have accomplished. This because Mr. Wilson's national and state tickets in no manner conform to his own prescription as to what is imperatively necessary.

Mr. Wilson's running mate on the national ticket, Governor Marshall, is one of the most notorious reactionaries of the country. His entire record from the time he entered politics, as a young man, to date is intensely reactionary. In Indiana and throughout the middle west, where they know him, there is no question of that fact.

That, however, is not specially important. What is important is—that if Mr. Wilson should be elected he would undoubtedly carry Congress with him overwhelmingly in both houses. That would put in the house a great number of new men. There are already, among the Democrats, a large number of men who are serving their first term in Congress but there are also a very substantial minority of men who have been elected for years from the solid Democratic districts of the North and from the solid South. These men have a practical monopoly of "experience" in house management. They form an invincible ring which cannot possibly be upset by the mass of the inexperienced new men. The new men may be the best who ever wore shoe leather, but it is a case of veteran soldiers against a mob. This ring will certainly repeat in the organization of the house and the selection of the house committees the procedure followed at the organization of the present house. This means that the same old gangsters will be in control of all the important places, the centers of power and authority, and will absolutely dominate Democratic legislation just as they have dominated in the present house.

I do not suppose that the average man throughout the country follows congressional affairs sufficiently closely to be aware of what this means. They feel in a vague way, that something has been overthrown. That is true so far as the power of the Speaker is concerned, but, in point of fact, it was not so much an actual overthrow of Cannonism as it was a transfer of the power exercised by Cannon, as Speaker, to the Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, whoever that may be. Now, everybody familiar with the congressional situation knows just what that means in a Democratic house.

The present Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee is Oscar Underwood, of Alabama. Underwood is a reactionary and a Tory of the old school. He knows nothing but the tariff and he has his false idea of what ought to be done about that. There is not another idea in him. You can frisk his pockets; you can search his shoes; you can examine him under a microscope and you cannot get anything else out of him. He does not know anything about the great currency question. He has not an idea on the subject of trusts and corporations control. As Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, he is a states' rights and against federal activity in no many of the ways in which it has been demonstrated that the federal government must take an active part. He worries the suggestion of anything looking toward the betterment of life and labor for the average man. Social and industrial justice is an anathema to him and, in that word, he is completely Tory.

Mr. Underwood will be the Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee in the next house in an absolute certainty, if it is Democratic. He is the dominant figure of the house today. His standing on these questions is clearly shown by the public assault made upon him by Mr. Bryan last year. As Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, Mr. Underwood will be the dominant figure in the legislation of the house. Chief of these committees in importance, as affecting legislation of vital moment to the country, are Appropriations, Judiciary and Interstate Commerce.

house and who was of vital assistance to the Cannon gang in the adoption of its rules and in the organization of the house. He is the man who, more than any other, has been responsible for the extraordinary flaccid of political legislation attempted to be enacted by the Democrats upon the appropriation legislation of the last session. It was his machinations that very largely caused the extraordinary and humiliating failure to pass the regular appropriation bills before the close of the fiscal year. There is not a business house in the world that for five minutes would maintain a finance committee which so botched and bungled its financial affairs as the Democratic Committee on Appropriations. (Continued on Page 6.)

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NO WORD FROM

WRECKED STEAMER

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas, Oct. 23.—Life saving crews along the Texas coast today searched for the two boat loads of seamen from the lost steamer Nicaragua, whose captain and one boat load of men were rescued here yesterday. It was said today there were originally fourteen men in the two "struck boats." They have been adrift since October 16.

BUTTE, Oct. 23.—Although officials of the Butte miners' union tonight refused to give out any information regarding the result of the vote taken to extend financial aid to the striking miners at Bingham, Utah, it was reported that the union had decided against the proposed assessment by a 2 to 17 vote. The engineers' union voted to levy an assessment of \$1 a member for the aid of the Bingham strikers.

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SOCIETY

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A wedding supper was served after the expression of felicitations on the part of the wedding guests, who were composed of the relatives and close friends of the young couple, and with a wealth of white chrysanthemums. Later the bride slipped away to don her traveling attire, a becoming suit of ink blue serge with which she wore a hat of black velvet ornamented with a French plume and small pink flowers. The destination of the honeymoon trip was successfully kept secret.

Miss Constance Beveridge and Miss Margaret Kanyon will spend the week end in Whitehouse as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Bell.

Mrs. Clinton Collins will entertain the Bridgette Club this afternoon at her home on I street.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. McInturn will entertain informally this evening in compliment to their house guest Miss Katherine MacAdam, of San Francisco. The attractive living room lends itself admirably for dancing and the table will be simply decorated with hollyhock and potted plants. Card tables will also be arranged for some impromptu games.

Among those in the party will be Mr. and Mrs. James Gearhart, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence H. Smith, Misses Katherine MacAdam, Persis Alexander, Geneva Wells, of San Francisco, Imo Dickinson, Leda Elbert, Messrs. Archibald G. Storer, of Porterville, Jack Chenevix, Peterson, Fred McKenna and Ned Gray.

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were used, suggestions of the Halloween season mingled with the greenery and mums. Miss Possoma followed out, served as mistress. The members of the club, with needlework during part of the afternoon, and a musical program, arranged by Mrs. H. H. Alexander, chairman of the section included vocal solos, by Miss Geneva Elia, of Amesbury, "On the Breath of the Autumn Wind," by Whimsey, and "The Norse Maiden's Lament," by Cecile Macomber, and some very delightful readings of plays by Chapman, also of Amesbury, "Ancestral Music" and "If I Should be Tonight," with musical settings by Mrs. Adolph Schubert.

Refreshments of a very satisfying nature were served, conforming to the menu of a Dutch luncheon. Mrs. Hermann Levy and Mrs. W. L. Adams officiated on the refreshment committee.

Mrs. Volma Butler Pracht of Oakland has decided upon the 11th of November for the date of her marriage to Terrill Hillborn of that city. The marriage will be of much interest locally, as the bride was a former Fresno girl, and the groom is a cousin of Mrs. Frederick L. Swartz.

Knox Circle of the First Presbyterian church will meet this afternoon at Knox Chapel at 4:30 p.m. The members are instructed to bring their needles, threads and thread, and also millinery trimming.

Mrs. Thomas W. Patterson will be hostess at the meeting of the Friday Afternoon Card Club today.

Miss Doris Hudson will be the hostess at a delightful affair this evening, at the F. M. Childress residence to which a number of the younger contingent are bidden.

The Girls' Glee Club will entertain this evening with a Halloween dancing party in the High School auditorium. The affair will be a masquerade, and no one will be admitted unless accompanied by a member of the glee club, the members alone being acquainted with the mysterious pass word.

The Alert Circle of the First Christian church will meet this afternoon with Mrs. P. E. Martin at her home, 3413 Stanislaus street at 2:30. A program of piano numbers and readings will be given by Miss Florence Rawlins and Miss Lura Schramm. Mrs. Martin requests the presence of all members.

The Jolly Twelve Card Club will be entertained this afternoon by Mrs. E. W. Holcomb at her home on J street.

Mrs. E. V. Signor, of San Francisco, and Mrs. Gillespie, of Alhambra, are the house guests of Mrs. P. T. Barker.

Mrs. W. P. Miller concluded her lecture on Browning's "Blot on the Scutcheon" at the High school yesterday afternoon. Her topic for next week will be the life of Tennyson, and the beginning of the Idylls, the story of Elaine, the life of the Anistot being scheduled for the first.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey South have returned from a short honeymoon spent in San Francisco.

The Friday Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Frank Cardwell this afternoon, at 1015 N street, Mrs. W. P. Miller leading in the study of Shakespeare's "Henry IV."

The Welcome Circle of the First Presbyterian church will meet this afternoon with Mrs. C. S. Pierce on K street.

The Matron's Club was delightfully entertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs. S. W. Knowles at her home on Clark street. The affair being a real Halloween observance. The rooms were ablaze with electrical novelties of the season, and much of the chrysanthemums. While chatting over the usual fancy work, it was decided to establish a birthday fund at which the birthday of one member would be celebrated.

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celebrated each month. In a contest wherein the bidders were to make fancy quilts by stringing pumpkin seeds, Mrs. George Lingby won the first prize and Mrs. W. Patterson the second. Late in the afternoon quilts and keys were served, the color scheme of yellow prevailing. The tables were lighted with Jack-o'-Lanterns and Halloween place cards marked places for Mesdames E. M. McCabe, W. H. Butler, J. L. Southworth, F. Davis, H. E. Verhel of Kingsburg, P. Davis, H. Dick, S. W. Knowles, Southworth, H. E. Kert, George Lingby, H. Mook, H. H. W. E. Patterson, J. Sherrill, E. G. Hugelson and E. C. Malott.

The club will be entertained two weeks hence by Mrs. H. E. Kert at her home 321 Clark street.

Mrs. E. P. O'Neil was the hostess at the meeting of the Swastika Birthday Club yesterday afternoon, entertaining the members at her home on J street. The affair was made doubly pleasurable as Mrs. Jack McFarland and Mrs. A. C. Dickson were present, as well as the club members. They were presented with dainty hand painted cups and saucers as souvenirs of the afternoon. Tempting refreshments were served, the places of the two guests of honor being marked with lighted birthday candles.

The Emerson Guild of the First Unitarian church will enjoy its first social evening of the season this evening in the church parlors. Informal dancing will be part of the evening's entertainment and a new phonograph, recently purchased, will be "tried out."

Rev. Reginald Hodgkin left last night for his home in Berkeley, after a brief visit in Fresno with his mother, Mrs. F. I. Hodgkin.

Mrs. Arthur Bennett entertained the Lavender Embroidery Club at her home yesterday afternoon. The usual needlework session was enjoyed, after which refreshments were served. The club will meet next at Mrs. Owen Kellogg's.

BUTCHERS SET UP IN COMPETITION AT FREE MARKET

Will Bring Their Grievance Before Trustees for Regulation

Harvey Frightens Off Poultry Sellers for Having Undersized Coops

City licensed butchers are up in arms now against the unlicensed meat peddlers at the city free market, because the latter are selling under the established rates. This opposition was not unexpected. It was threatened last Saturday, and yesterday the three meat wagons at the free market actually faced the competition of a stall set up by the City Market selling refrigerated meats at prices to meet those of the home butchers.

Complaint against the latter was made to City Health Officer Allen that the free market meat is not sold under the most sanitary conditions, because having to be hauled into town in an uncovered state from the farms, it is exposed enroute to dust and filth. Dr. Allen says he doubts the fact, but in the complaint and information of the maker of it that the sanitary condition of the free market is being strictly looked after.

Dr. Allen stated that his personal knowledge will testify to the absolute cleanliness of the offered meat products, and that the municipal health department had purchased of home made sausages and had found them the nicest that he had had in a long time.

Dr. Allen said there would be no objection to the licensed butchers taking concerted action on any grievance, because competition is what we really want. The competition came about in fact in the installing of the stall of refrigerated meats.

Policemen Bradley being on duty the traffic by the underselling meat peddlers on the ground that the butchers had no license to sell, they should not be compelled by the city to meet such unequal competition. Bradley refused to interfere, and as no sympathy was to be had from him, the butchers threatened to call a meeting of the trade and bring the matter of the unequal competition before the Board of the city trustees through the Merchants' Association.

SAYS COOPS TOO SMALL

Secretary Harvey of the Fresno County Humane Society visited the market yesterday and insisted that the coops being used by the poultry sellers were too small. Harvey wants the coops to be two feet high in the clear on the inside, so that the birds may stand without being hunched up or craning the neck between the slats of the coop. The coops in use are about 16 inches high, whereupon Policemen Bradley as an expert chicken man and a bird fancier, said that the cooped-in chicken does not make a practice of standing up, but its natural position is to squat on its feet, and for any squinting piped 16 inches, is plenty in a coop.

"It just goes to show how people look differently at the same thing," quoth the chicken oracle. "Mr. Harvey wants a two-foot high coop that the chickens may stretch their necks and roosters crow, while down in Los Angeles they have an ordinance limiting the roof space above the roosts in a chicken house so that the rooster cannot stretch his neck to crow and wake up people in the mornings with the chorus of cock-a-doodle-does in the city limits."

POPULAR INSTITUTION

The market wagons yesterday occupied a block in double row, and according to all reports the free market is no longer the mecca of curiosity seekers. The attending people are all bona fide buyers and the institution has become a popular one. All classes attend. Among early patrons yesterday morning were noticed Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Harris, carrying a market basket between them, and looking it up with delicacies for the table.

The fishermen will be in evidence for the first time tomorrow morning, coming with a wagon load of fresh water local fish. The wood man was there yesterday and sold off for \$5 a load of mixed split poles, and a few shingles. The butter woman sold out for 50 cents for a two-pound roll before she was permitted to unhitch, customers being in wait for her coming and taking up all her stock. What eggs were on the market went off in a twinkling at 35 cents for two dozen, and first come-first served.

A LETTER TO "BOB" FROM O. K. DAVIS ON DEMOCRATIC GANG

(Continued from Page 4.)

Now, the next committee in importance, as far as the progress of all parties are concerned, is that on interstate commerce. This is the committee which would handle all bills dealing, for instance, with the extension of the power of the Interstate Commerce Commission, or creating a Federal Industrial Commission, such as we Progressive advocates for the control of corporations doing an interstate business. This committee handles such bills as the Pure Food bill, and in fact, all measures dealing with interstate commerce. You, of course, know that the most vital factor in all Congressional legislation is the Chairman of the Committee which handles the bill. As a rule, I should say, in at least 95 per cent of the cases, the chairman is a more important man than all the other members of the committee put together. No way has ever yet been devised for breaking this extraordinary power of the chairman. It arises from the fact that he is always in a position to be of assistance to members of the committee in promoting their personal legislation—the local bills affecting their own districts and matters in which they have a direct and immediate personal interest. He can prevent such bills coming up for hearing before the committee. He can facilitate or kill—pretty largely at will—and this makes him, of course, dominant over the committee.

The present chairman of the Committee on Interstate Commerce is William C. Adamson of Georgia. If the next House is Democratic Adamson will unquestionably be returned to his post. His general attitude is shown by nothing more clearly than by the fact that he has fought the present Pure Food Law with all his might; that he is opposed to the pure food law, and he believes it is an invasion of the constitutional rights of the states; that he takes, exactly the same attitude toward all measures of Federal control of interstate business; that he is opposed to extending the power of the Interstate Commerce Commission and that he may be counted on directly to oppose the establishment of a Federal Industrial Commission for the control of corporations doing an interstate business. Adamson is not only a toy but he is wholly in sympathy with the extreme reactionary idea. He is against progress in any form. He is a Georgia hater. He is certain of Alabama and Fitzgerald of New York.

The third committee, that on Judiciary, now has as its chairman Henry D. Clayton of Alabama—another man of the Adamson type, without having, perhaps, quite as much force of character as Adamson has and without the personal polish and address of Underwood. He has the old southern idea of the inferiority of the negro. He is a states' rights; makes violent outcry at what he calls the centralizing tendency of the Progressive proposition and is in general as thoroughly a Tory as there is in the House. The Judiciary Committee would handle all measures affecting changes in the Federal judiciary, the establishment of the Federal courts.

These four committees—Ways and Means, Appropriations, Interstate Commerce and Judiciary—are the heart of Congress. They are the citadel of ring control. They are now absolutely in the hands of Tories and they will continue there throughout a Democratic administration.

The situation would be exactly similar in the Senate. The election of Mr. Wilson would mean that the Democrats would unquestionably have a substantial majority in the Senate. The terms of eighteen Republican Senators expire on the third of March next. Their successors will be chosen by legislatures to be elected next November. If Mr. Wilson is successful that will mean the election of Democratic legislatures in most, if not all, of these eighteen states and the selection of Democratic Senators in place of most, if not all, of the Republicans. In the Senate the rule of seniority is still prevalent, the members of the standing committees. For this reason it is possible now to determine the men who will go to the head of the great committees of the Senate in case the Democrats secure control. The most powerful committee of the Senate is that on Finance which corresponds to the Ways and Means Committee of the House. If the Democrats gain control of the Senate, Mr. F. M. Simmons of North Carolina will become Chairman of the Committee on Finance. He is a pronounced standstillist who frequently was of material assistance to Mr. Aldrich in the enactment of the Aldrich-Vreeland bill of 1907. He is a confirmed reactionary, opposed to progress at all points; a Tory of the ultra type.

We should be somewhat better off in the Senate than in the House on the Committee on Commerce. The Chairman of the Committee on Commerce is Senator Newlands of Nevada who would become its Chairman. He is one of the twilight zone Senators who is neither a Progressive nor wholly a reactionary. He is Progressive on conservation and reactionary on some other points.

The great Committee on Commerce would be presided over by Thomas H. Burton of Virginia—a reactionary of the Belmont-Ryan school—a man absolutely the antithesis of progress in every respect. Augustus O. Bacon, of Georgia, would go to the head of Judiciary. He is a fine old gentleman of the old school—an extreme states' rights; a man who lives in the days of forty years ago and has not yet waked up to the fact that the world is moving on.

Now, these are the men who will soon control legislation in case Mr. Wilson is elected to the presidency. You will see at once that all of them but one are from the south. The south is the last part of the country to feel the impulse of the new Progressive movement. The election of Mr. Wilson as Progressive party, its great hope is that the party will be so firmly established at the coming election as to enable the strong men of the south, who heretofore have been tied to the reactionary Democratic party upon the false issue of race domination, to break away and bring the south once more to its rightful share in the political councils of the nation.

Now when I set out to write this letter I did not mean to inflict upon you a political sermon, but I am glad to have gotten it out of my system and I hope sometime you will have opportunity to read it and I shall be glad to know what you think about it. With our very best ever,

O. K. D.

WILL HOLD Y. M. C. A. BANQUET NOVEMBER 8 Expect Over 150 Members to Gather at Session on This Date

The annual banquet for the members of the Fresno Young Men's Christian Association will be held Friday evening, November 8, in the social hall of the Y. M. C. A. The date originally set was next Monday, October 28, but it has been postponed.

This annual banquet is the leading social affair of the year in Y. M. C. A. circles and is looked forward to with great interest by the members. No outsiders are admitted at this time, only members of the Association attending. Formerly contributors to the Association have been invited but this year they will be excluded and a second banquet held later in November will be given for them.

Through the dinner in 1911 was held in the gymnasium, it is expected that the social hall can be made to accommodate the 150 men who will probably be present.

The speaker for the occasion has not yet been determined but he will likely be an officer of the big Association in San Francisco.

President W. J. Kittrell of the Y. M. C. A. will act as toastmaster. The members will not be bored with long series of officers' reports at this time, only the president, Mr. Kittrell, giving a financial and statistical report, in lieu of the reports of the officers of the Association. A printed report will be circulated among the members indicating how money has been expended and the statistics of activities. This will practically be the report of General Secretary Walter D. Eastman.

Following this will be the speech of the evening. The board of directors for the ensuing year will be elected as the last of the program of events' work.

The dinner, which will be served by the ladies' committee of the Y. M. C. A. will take up at 6:30 and it is hoped to have the speeches and election over by 8:30.

MAN ACCUSED OF ROBBING MEXICANS

Carl Vaughn was lodged in the county jail last night by Constable Brown of Firebaugh on a charge of robbery and Francisco Fern, Louis Bier and Harold Serrey were booked as witnesses. A charge of robbery may also be brought against Serrey as he is alleged to have been Vaughn's companion in the robbery of Bier and Fern. The Mexicans claim that they were held up and robbed in Firebaugh Wednesday night by Vaughn and Serrey. The alleged robbers were captured in Newman yesterday and taken back to Firebaugh and bound over to the higher court. Vaughn claims that he did not rob the Mexicans but admits that he had a fight with them Wednesday night.

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REPUBLICAN COOKING SCHOOL WILL BE BIG EVENT IN THIS COMMUNITY

In Order to Assure Quietness During the Demonstration, It Is Requested That No Wee Small Children or Babes in Arms Be Brought to the School

From all indications Armory Hall is going to be taxed to its capacity on next Monday afternoon, the opening day of the Republican's Cooking School. It is to be a big event, highly instructive and very entertaining. Already hundreds of season tickets have been gotten by ladies who are anxious to attend daily. The cooking course is absolutely free, but it is advised that you secure a season ticket so as to be certain of a seat, as the crowd will be enormous. These tickets can be secured by clipping the coupon from the Republican and presenting same at the Republican Business Office or your grocery.

To get best results from the demonstration it is requested that no very young children or babies in arms be brought to the cooking school. It is also hoped that the audience will be at the hall before 2 p. m. every afternoon, as a fine musical program starts promptly at 2 o'clock.

Three times a day means 1,095 meals a year. A woman who does her own cooking spends many hours in the kitchen in the course of a year. It is a never-ending task. Any scientific methods that will lighten this labor and shorten the time necessary to buy, prepare and serve food, making cooking a delight instead of a drudgery, will be gladly welcomed with open arms by the ladies of this community.

Cooking is an all-important, eternal question in any household no matter whether you do your own cooking or simply superintend it.

There is no disputing that cooking is an art. You can serve food thoroughly cooked and appetizing, or ill cooked and indigestible.

Judgment must be used in purchasing the food supplies, and economical, intelligent buying enters largely into your cost of living. You must also have a stove or range that is convenient and an economical fuel consumer. Another problem that confronts the up-to-date housewife is how to have an absolutely sanitary modern kitchen, equipped with easy-to-clean, time-saving cooking utensils, for the arrangement of your kitchen and the utensils you use play a most important role in the art of cooking.

No matter how much care is used in the selection of your foodstuffs or how perfect your stove or range, or how carefully you may have selected the utensils, if you have not mastered the Science of Cooking, you cannot possibly serve food that is thoroughly cooked and appetizing.

For this reason, cooking clubs, cooking and domestic science schools, have sprung up all over the country. Lectures and demonstrations who have mastered the Science of Cooking draw large and enthusiastic audiences everywhere. Mrs. Helen Armstrong, who will direct the Republican Cooking Course, beginning next Monday afternoon at Armory Hall, has had many years of experience in lecturing and demonstrating before the public.

Mrs. Armstrong comes to the ladies of this city with a wonderful record as a dispenser of the knowledge in the art of cooking. Wherever she has appeared in other cities, society has turned out in such numbers that the seating capacity of the lecture hall has been taxed time and again to its utmost capacity. Mrs. Armstrong is a delightful person to meet and the ladies of Fresno and this vicinity are preparing to give her a most cordial welcome, as her fame as a lecturer and



Mrs. Helen Armstrong, who will lecture at Republican Cooking School.

terials are wasted in the cooking and the results are disappointing to say the least. This is what discourages many women, who, under proper instruction, could soon master the art and would then take pleasure in performing this important and necessary household task.

"To be a really good cook," continued Mrs. Armstrong, "is one of the finest, rarest and most highly appreciated attainments that any woman can possibly aspire to."

"When a woman has once achieved this distinction, it is always a great source of pride to herself and a pleasure to her family. In the Cooking Course it will be my aim to give to all who attend regularly a correct understanding of the underlying principles of the science of cooking and to point out the many mistakes the average woman makes in preparing food for the table."

One reason for the wonderful success of Mrs. Armstrong as a lecturer and demonstrator is that while she is familiar with every detail of good cooking, as practiced in the most prominent cafes and hotels, at the same time her sympathies are with the housewife. She has specialized in cooking for the home and all she teaches in the Cooking Course next week can readily be adapted to home conditions.

AVERAGE WOMAN HAS NATURAL COOKING ABILITY. Domestic Science teaches us that the culinary department of every home is the chemical laboratory of that home. Entire families can be made either happy or miserable by the use or abuse of the domestic laboratory. Poorly cooked, unwholesome food has caused much domestic infelicity.

The apostle of good cooking, Mrs. Armstrong, who will deliver a series of lectures and give demonstrations each day next week, firmly believes that the average woman has a natural ability to cook well. In most cases all she needs is a little instruction in the proper method of handling food. This information can be mastered quickly and easily. This has been demonstrated time and time again. Thousands of ladies who have attended her lectures and studies the problem of cooking from an artistic and scientific standpoint, have gone home and after a little practice become thoroughly proficient. The day is not far distant when the incompetent cook will be in the minority, as educational work in the culinary art is being pushed vigorously in all parts of the country.

In the early days good cooking was appreciated. Oliver Goldsmith in his celebrated poem, "The Traveller," wrote the following verse:

"Best be those feasts, with simple plenty crowned,
Where all the ready family around
Laughs at the jests or pranks that never fail;
Or sits with pity at some mournful tale."

The subject of cooking interests everyone. Those who do not live to eat, must at least live to live. **LECTURES EXCEEDINGLY INTERESTING.** The Republican will open a Free Cooking Course next Monday afternoon. Everybody is welcomed; the housewife, young lady or girl who falls to attend will miss both an interesting and instructive entertainment. When it comes to explaining the why and wherefore of meat cooking, boiling, roasting, baking and all other processes pertaining to the preparation of food, Mrs. Armstrong has no equal. Not only does she know these things and has the ability to impart this information to her audience, but she can also tell them in an interesting manner. While you wait, Mrs. Armstrong prepares a menu, she keeps up an interesting flow of conversation, describing each movement in detail. You will not only learn how the food is prepared, but the actual doing of it will be conducted under every eye.

OPENS MONDAY NEXT. Don't allow any social engagement to prevent you from attending the opening session of the Cooking Course at 2 o'clock next Monday afternoon at Armory Hall. Bring your friends with you. The lectures and demonstrations are free and everybody is invited.

As previously mentioned in these columns, at the opening session, details will be given out in regard to the Baking and Cooking Contest. The prizes for this contest will also be on exhibition.

You can't afford to miss a single afternoon of cooking next week, so make your plans accordingly.

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There is plenty of melody in the new Empire bill. Home of it is furnished by Ellis Fant, the 300 pounds of merry fun, who varies her act by playing wonderfully well of the saxophone. Miss Fant is a jolly, merry, young old young girl who sings some very funny songs of her own origin.

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Marlyn Arbuckle as "Slim" Hoover in "The Round-Up"—Coming to Barton

For tonight, matinee tomorrow and tomorrow night at the Barton will be seen Marlyn Arbuckle in Klaw & Erlanger's massive production of Edmund Day's drama, "The Round-Up," which has scored such a notable success in New York, Chicago, Philadelphia and Boston, and has attracted much attention in the cities included in the road tour.

In the scenes depicted, the characters introduced and the situations presented, "The Round-Up" is an interesting, picturesque and at times thrilling reflection of life in the great Southwest. So realistic is it in all its aspects that audiences following its developments forget for the time being that they are in the theater, and feel that they are witnessing the actualities of real life. Their absorption in the stage proceedings is a flattering endorsement of the power of the production to quicken and sustain interest. The battle scene in the third act is undoubtedly the most exciting simulation of a hand-to-hand conflict between Indians and Whites ever created behind the footlights. Its deceptive character is due to extraordinary skill in stage management, as the scene is a masterpiece of realism and finely drilled company. In the final act a band of cowboys, riding bucking bronchos is seen, and its appearance is not the least interesting incident in the recital of the romantic story forming the basis of the play. The bracing atmosphere of life in the open is preserved with remarkable fidelity.

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CHORUS GIRLS CONTEST TONIGHT

In the face of big opposition last night Teal's Theater housed a big and most enthusiastic audience to witness the second performance of "The Sultan," the second of the series of Comic Opera productions to be staged at Teal's Theater.

The show went off with unusual vim and caught on from the rise of the curtain. There is so much more class to this form of amusement that the change is a most pleasant one.

The Sultan is a pretty show prettily staged and the girls most elegantly gowned, the musical numbers are varied and of a catchy style that send one home whistling them for days to come.

Tonight will be chorus girls contest night and what with the new faces in the chorus some great sport will be in view as there is big rivalry amongst the girls, as to who is the best vaudeville. Tomorrow afternoon a ladies and children matinee will be given at 4 p. m. and as this show is a big singing and dancing bill it no doubt will draw out a big indie audience.

BUY PLOWS AND TRACTION ENGINES Calvin Pearson, of the Pearson Realty Exchange, yesterday purchased a \$350.00 heavy Sanders engine plow from the Woodward Company. This plow is to be used with a Johnson traction engine recently purchased by Mr. Pearson.

The Westhoff Company of Madera County have also purchased a heavy engine plow through their local manager here to be used with a new 40 h. p. Rumely traction engine. This company is setting out 1800 acres to trees and vines.

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¶ Watch for the Republican's Cooking School Section for the week commencing Sunday, October 27th. It will contain most interesting news concerning all the details of the Cooking School.

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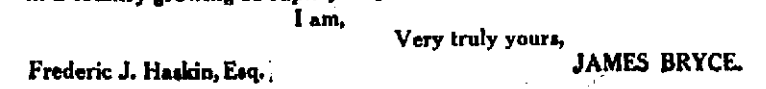
By Frank H. Short

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claim it to be dead; and that they are engaged in the Herculean effort to

sense of civic righteousness" upon us, and in several instances, the women to file public charges and for other reasons, have been obliged to attend to their official duties for a number of years and fight the recall. And murders have been such disturbances that the women have been obliged to an extent herefrom unknown. For instance, a professor of the University of California upon an occasion to capture a street meeting for a major and an electrical university, a mayor, a judge, and a faithful supporter to drive it all the way away with sticks and clubs. We have observed that the women have been the vocalists of the recall content to the people, and the women have with the shield of labor. They have not so far used it. They may sum up the situation to recall, up to the present time

And now comes Judge Parker, who, like Colonel Roosevelt, did not know of the great contributions to his campaign, either. The rest of us might be kept in the dark, but the law at least is supposed to make the public know. It is not enough to know they have been and expect they will be in his behalf. The date that, like Colonel Roosevelt, Judge Parker received such vast contributions, he was not supposed to be compelled to know it, so they held guilty of gratitude or ingratitude. Some appear to prefer greater ingratitude; but we were angry to see such contributions made without any acknowledgment, things as the contributions of hundreds of thousands of dollars, one's own campaign fund.



News From Central California

RACE TRACK BILL IS SEVERELY CONDEMNED

Sunday School Convention at Lemoore Pass Resolutions Urging Defeat

LEMOORE, Oct. 24.—At the evening session of the Sunday convention of the Lemoore district held here Tuesday, Attorney P. S. Grimes spoke on the proposed initiative proposition which in its beginning purports to be an anti-gambling law, but which is really a bill to legalize race track gambling under the Paris mutual system of betting. It is this measure which would become a law if it were passed and made non-effective our present anti-race track gambling law. At the conclusion of this address the convention passed a strong resolution condemning the measure.

The convention was held at the Presbyterian church Tuesday. President J. J. Blakey called the meeting to order for the morning service where Mrs. Hattie Curtis, superintendent of the Presbyterian Sunday school, delivered a fine address on "Teacher's Training."

This was followed by a fine paper on "Conversion" by Miss Margaret Hays, superintendent of the local Baptist church.

Mrs. Walker of Denver field worker of the Interdenominational Society, spoke on the "Primary Department Work."

In the afternoon session Mrs. Walker again addressed the convention on the "Intermediate Work of the Sunday School." The key word of the convention was Evangelism in the Sunday school.

At this point Rev. Hay Bell, who is holding evangelistic services for his brother in Lemoore, held an evangelistic service of a half hour, practically illustrating Sunday school evangelism with the result that eight or more persons were converted.

Mrs. Walker spoke again on "The Method of Jesus as a Teacher." All the addresses were of a high order and the convention was considered a successful one by all who had the pleasure of attending it.

SCHOOLS TO OBSERVE FLAG DAY IN TURLOCK

Patriotic Program Arranged and Speeches to Be Made to School Children

TURLOCK, Oct. 24.—This city is fully decorated with American flags and hunting in honor of Flag Day, which will be observed tomorrow by the three local schools, under the auspices of the Turlock Post of the G. A. R. and the Women's Relief Corps.

The ceremonies will start at 9 o'clock when the pupils from all the schools will march from their respective schools to a point in the center of the city, where during a patriotic program that has been arranged, they will receive from the members of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. three beautiful American flags.

The presentation speeches will be made by Joseph H. Lawrence of Oakland, who is patriotic instructor of the Department of California and Nevada. Mr. Lawrence will also act as the principal speaker of the day.

EXECUTED FOR MURDER

SALT LAKE, Oct. 24.—A firing squad executed Thomas Riley at the state prison here today. Riley was the second man to be hanged for the murder of George Smith, a grocer, in March, 1910. With Harry Thorne, executed last month, he held up Eszelle's store. Thorne shot Eszelle as the latter stood with his hands over his head.

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"Gentlemen: Pardon me for not writing sooner, but I wanted to see if I would stay cured. I can now truthfully say I am, effectively well. I wish to express my best thanks. I have no pain, no cough, no night sweats, no hay fever. Since a child of two years, I have been ailing with lung trouble, which grew worse as I grew older. At the age of fourteen, the doctor said I could not be cured. I would surely die of Consumption. Every winter I would be sure to have either Bronchitis, Pleurisy or Pneumonia. I had Typhoid-Pneumonia one time. I had catarrh of the stomach and bowels and had Hay Fever for the last few years but have not anything of the kind this year."

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Personal Mention of Prominent People of San Joaquin Valley

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FORESTERS WILL INITIATE CLASS

Applications of 42 Prospective Members Acted Upon at Hanford; To Confer Degrees November 8

HANFORD, Oct. 24.—Court Muesel, Slough Foresters of America held an enthusiastic session last night with organizer A. S. Alexander in attendance, and a showing of 42 applications toward the big class initiation fixed for November 8th. Grand Chief Ranger Judge James G. Quinn of Oakland will be present when the big class goes in on November 8th.

DISCOVERY SAVES MADERA BAD FIRE

MADERA, Oct. 24.—What might have proved another disastrous fire in Madera was averted by the fortunate discovery in time to put it out before it made much headway. A shed in the yard of the Madera restaurant was found burning, and as the restaurant is located in the heart of the city another bad fire would have resulted had it gotten a good start. For a large tank of fuel oil was stored over the shed, and this would have given the fire a start that it would have been hard to handle. The fire was extinguished before the department arrived with extinguishers. Several wooden buildings adjoin the restaurant.

FOUND "INSANE AND SO NOT GUILTY"

Jury Acquits Man and Woman Driven to Murder by Horrible Wrongs

COLEMAN, Wash., Oct. 24.—"Not guilty, by reason of insanity," was the verdict returned today by the jury in the case of Mr. and Mrs. George Weston Brown, charged with the murder of Al Nevada, Mrs. Brown's father. The jury found that there is danger of a recurrence and it is dangerous for the parties to be at large. The verdict allowed. Counsel for the defense filed objection to the verdict on the ground that it was unconstitutional. The case went to the jury last night.

MODESTO HUNTERS SHOOT MANY DUCKS

MODESTO, Oct. 24.—Enthusiastic sportsmen spent Wednesday morning on the three gun preserves on the San Joaquin river. The best shooting was at the preserve of the Owl and Gun Club on the Elgin river. The hunters were successful in shooting many ducks and geese being plentiful. On the Chabon ranch, the preserve of the Modesto Gun Club, and on the Brush Lake preserve there was fair shooting.

TITLE TO LAND INVOLVED IN SUIT

MODESTO, Oct. 24.—The suit of H. J. Winkle vs. Mary Coranier, involving a tract of land in this county, was heard in the Superior Court Wednesday afternoon before Judge Folger. At the close of the hearing the plaintiff was awarded a decree compelling the defendant to file an answering brief, and the plaintiff is to file the closing brief. The case will then be submitted to the courts.

CATHOLIC BAZAAR OPENS IN MODESTO

MODESTO, Oct. 24.—Tonight at the Auditorium the bazaar under the auspices of the ladies of the Catholic church opens with a musical and vocal program. Father Moran, pastor of St. Bernard's church at Tracy, delivered the opening address. Other numbers were a dramatic reading by Mrs. E. Barton, a solo by Walter Kerick and a one-act tragedy entitled "The Morning After" by Modesto's favorite tragedienne, Joe Edwards and Ray Whitty.

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FLORAL FAIR WILL OCCUR IN NEWMAN

Women Plan Event for Nov. 1 and 2; Auto Parade and Program of Events Is Being Arranged

NEWMAN, Oct. 24.—The Women of the Improvement Club are busy at work on the program for the Floral Fair to be given Nov. 1 and 2. A street parade with prizes for the best decorated machines, carriages, floats and saddle horses has been arranged for, and there will be prizes also for the best flowers of various varieties. The program committee is working every day, drilling singers, dancers, monologists, etc., and promises a program that will be unsurpassed in the amateur annals of Newman.

The big show is the latter part of next week, so there is no time to be lost. Hustle in the work.

Three young ladies, Misses Edla Reil of Newman, Lucile McAlinday of Coalinga and Aurelia Bradley of Coalinga, have been nominated for the honorable post of Queen of the Floral Fair.

MEXICAN ARRESTED FOR ROBBING RIG

HANFORD, Oct. 24.—Guadalupe Gutierrez, a Mexican fruit laborer, was arrested in Armona and brought to jail by Constable McGinnis charged with stealing a buggy, robe and woman's cloak from a rig. He was arrested last night. He pleaded not guilty in Justice Smith's court and will stand trial.

COALINGA HAPPENINGS

COALINGA, Oct. 24.—Mrs. J. M. Ferguson, wife of the superintendent of the Phoenix Crude Oil Company, was operated on Tuesday and is getting along very nicely. The operation took place at Burnett sanitarium in Fresno. J. M. Ferguson will be home in two or three days.

The newly formed outfields club gave its initial dance this evening at Recreation hall on the Limited. There was a large attendance and the function was enjoyed by those present. The event this evening was the forerunner of a series of dances to be given by the club during the winter.

The Coalinga orchestra furnished music, and a number of Coalingans went out in autos.

Mrs. G. W. Mills arrived from Oakland today and will remain for some time. She came in response to a message that her sister was dangerously ill. Mrs. P. S. Barker, her sister, is the wife of the manager of the telephone exchange.

Mrs. Addie Livingston was an arrival from Fresno yesterday. E. J. Linde is in the city from Mendocino. L. R. Hayhurst is here on business from Fresno.

H. C. Salvation came in this morning from San Francisco. William Wallace has returned from a business trip to the Bay city. William Reilly has returned from Merced, where he has been for several days on business.

Thomas E. McFarlane, secretary for S. A. Thompson, Jr., left last evening for San Francisco on business. F. W. Woods, a Merced real estate dealer, who has been in Merced on business several days, returned to his home last evening.

The Merced came over from Hanford last evening to visit Mrs. M. M. De Long. He reports her condition very much improved.

M. W. Caballero has returned from a business trip to Fresno.

MODESTO ATHLETE BREAKS HIS ARM

MODESTO, Oct. 24.—While practicing on the horizontal bar at the high school athletic grounds Wednesday, Roy Hitt, residing six miles north of Modesto, broke his left forearm just above the wrist. The young man will be forced to carry his arm in a sling for several days.

Home Talent Show Is Profitable Venture for Porterville Day

Porterville, Oct. 24.—According to a detailed statement which was filed by A. G. Storie, formerly of Fresno, the local grain merchant who appointed manager of the event, the Chamber of Commerce estimated that the entertainment which was one of the big features of Porterville day, netted the Chamber of Commerce treasury almost exactly \$400.

When it is considered that the expense account of the performance, including specty costumes, etc., was almost \$350, the complete success of the evening is little short of phenomenal.

PORTERVILLE EAGLES INITIATE CLASS OF 20

Many Leading Members of Order in Valley Present at Big Festivities

PORTERVILLE, Oct. 24.—Over 100 of the leading Eagles of California met here this evening for a big class initiation which was held at the Second street pavilion, and which resulted in 20 leading business men and orange growers of this district learning of the mysteries of the order.

Following the degree work, which was put on by the degree team from the Bakersfield aerle, the visitors and the local members of the order were the guests at a banquet which was served in the Eagle hall.

Several entertaining talks were given by leading members of the order, and it was toward morning when the last of the toasts had been heard.

Bakersfield arrived for the big meeting in a special car at 8:30, and were met at the S. P. station by an escort of honor, including the local aerle, together with visitors from Visalia, Tulare and Lindsay, and with the Porterville band in the lead they were taken to their quarters in local hotels. Visalia, Exeter, Lindsay, Tulare and Fresno sent big delegations for the gathering.

RANCH HOUSE FIRE IS LAID TO INCENDIARY

Officers Are Following Up Clue and Hope to Land Guilty Party Soon

MODESTO, Oct. 24.—The ranch home of J. S. Brown, near Denair, was burned to the ground Tuesday evening about 7 o'clock while the owner was visiting at a neighbor's a short distance away. Incendiarism is believed to have been the cause of the blaze and the officers in the vicinity are making an investigation. First report was brought to this city Wednesday afternoon stating that a note warning the owner that the building would be burned, had been tacked on the door of the home, but this report is untrue.

A thorough examination, however, was made by the officers yesterday afternoon, and it is probable that an arrest will be made today as the officers are in possession of a clew which promises to lead the guilty party behind the bars.

The house was formerly the property of Claude Shatter of Turlock and was one of the prettiest and best furnished in that section of the county.

YOUNG WOMAN DIES OF BRIEF ILLNESS

Body Will Be Shipped to Fresno From Coalinga; Has Brother in Fresno and Father at Kerman

COALINGA, Oct. 24.—Josephine Williams, a young woman, died at her home here Tuesday morning after a two day illness. The remains will be shipped to Fresno, where she has a brother living. Her father resides in Kerman. Both were notified of the death and will arrive here tomorrow.

HOLD MEETING TO CONFER ON RATES

TULARE, Oct. 24.—A special meeting of the Board of Trade was held tonight to consider the matter of cooperating with the Fresno Traffic Association in securing a large delegation to attend the hearing before the Interstate Commerce Commission in the matter of reducing freight rates to the San Joaquin valley points.

CHURCH IN MERCED IS INCORPORATED

MERCED, Oct. 24.—Articles of incorporation of the First Church of Christ Scientist, of Merced, were filed with the county clerk today. The new church will be under the supervision of the First Church of Christ Scientist, with headquarters in Boston. The directors elected for the first year are: E. E. Cunningham, chairman; H. J. John, E. E. Barker, John N. McKinnon, Lucile D. Albright, Minnie E. Cowdery and Anna W. Worden.

POSTMISTRESS IS NAMED FOR LANARE

LANARE, Oct. 24.—Miss Carrie Berger has been named as postmistress at this place and as soon as her bond is accepted the office will be open for business. During the first three months the office will be supplied from Wheatville. There are a large number of people to serve here than is usual at the opening of a postoffice.

CHURCH TALKS TO KINGS DEMOCRATS

HANFORD, Oct. 24.—Denver S. Church, who spoke here last night in Lemoore, let night, left this morning for Lanare where he spoke at noon today. He was well received here last night, made an interesting address.

He will speak at River Bend on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, and at 6 o'clock Saturday afternoon in Guerneville.

Mr. Guerber, Democratic candidate for the assembly from Kings county, is accompanying him in his trip through the county.

PACKERS EXPERIENCE RUSH OF DELIVERIES

Near Approach of Expiration of 1912 Contracts Brings in Fruit

HANFORD, Oct. 24.—Local fruit packing houses have been experiencing a flooded rush today on account of the near approach of the expiration of the 1912 contracts on raisins and prunes. At all of the houses long lines of fruit wagons have been drawn up since daylight, and with the contracts expiring tomorrow, every grower who has not yet marketed his goods will strive to get them into the houses with which he has contracted in order to insure receiving the contract price. In many instances it will make a difference of a cent a pound, and in this year of low prices it is an important item to the growers.

GENERAL CLEAN-UP PLANNED FOR CITY

Tulare Women Organize Club and Decide on Making City More Beautiful as First Work Needed

TULARE, Oct. 24.—The newly formed Women's Club has issued a decree that November 2nd shall be observed as "Clean-Up Day," and have started a campaign among the merchants and school children to bring about a thorough cleaning up of walks and gutters, back yards and other places where litter may have accumulated. The merchants will be asked to place trash cans at the curb and an effort will be made to have all billboards in the city removed from sight.

GOSHEN SCHOOL IS GROWING RAPIDLY

New Teacher Is Employed; Settling Up of Country Is Given as the Cause of Increase in Pupils

GOSHEN, Oct. 24.—The rapid increase in attendance at the Goshen school, due to the settling up of the district, has necessitated the addition of a second teacher to the school. Miss Batchelor will have an assistant beginning November 1. As the school has an additional room which has not been in use, no change will be needed in the building. The growth of the school here is all the more remarkable from the fact that a portion of the district was taken away when the Cutler district was formed of a portion of Tulare and Kings counties. This new school, which is southwest of Goshen, four miles, in Kings county, opened the first of the month and is having a good attendance.

AUTO VICTIM WILL BE BURIED TODAY

HANFORD, Oct. 24.—Frank Bonito, the young Goshen dairyman who was a victim of an auto accident Monday in Lemoore, will be buried in Hanford today, the remains having been brought here this morning. Deceased was 33 and leaves a wife and one child.

CHURCHES TO HOLD RALLY IN TULARE

Sunday Schools of District Will Meet With Large Attendance of Delegates From That County

TULARE, Oct. 24.—A large attendance is expected at the interdenominational Sunday School Rally which opens here tomorrow. The sessions will be held at the Congregational church. The district comprises all the southwestern portion of the county, taking in the precincts of Pixley, Tipton, Angiola, Waukena, Oakdale, Liberty and Earlimart.

BOY SETS FIRE TO BARN IN HANFORD

HANFORD, Oct. 24.—Fire, probably the result of a boy throwing away a match or cigarette, destroyed the barn of Mrs. L. Cervantes this morning. The house was not fired, though very close to the barn, and the fire department did good work in saving the dwelling. The barn was insured.

"BLOOD IS THICKER THAN WATER"

Without good red blood a man has a weak heart and poor nerves. Thinness of the blood, or anemia, is common in young folks as well as old. Especially is it the case with those who work in ill ventilated factories or those who are shut up indoors in winter time with a coal stove burning up the oxygen or emitting carbonic dioxide gas. This blood, or blood which lacks the red blood corpuscles, in anemic people may have been caused by lack of good fresh air, but it is not a permanent condition. It is a condition which can be cured by taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery Tablets, as well as the liquid form of all medical doctors, or by mail, prepaid in 21 or 30 days, Address R. V. Pierce, M. D., Boston, N. Y.

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Births, Deaths and Marriages in the San Joaquin Valley

BORN.

BUTLER.—In Hanford district, near Lemoore, Oct. 17, 1912, to the wife of A. Butler, a daughter.

SILVA.—In Hanford, Oct. 24, 1912, to the wife of G. Silva, a daughter.

FREDERICO.—In Stockton, Oct. 21, 1912, Mrs. P. Frederico, a native of Texas, aged 52 years, a former resident of Kern county.

MALONE.—In Modesto, Oct. 25, 1912, Walter M. Malone, aged 39. A wife and five children survive.

GOULART.—In Hanford, Oct. 24, 1912, Manuel F. Goulart, 23, and Catherine, 20, both of Hanford. The consent of the minor's parents was given.

SILVEIRA-SOARES.—In Hanford, Oct. 24, 1912, Innocencio Soares, 29, both of Lemoore.

DEBATING SOCIETY FORMED IN HANFORD

Students of High School Plan for Interesting Meetings; Reception to Sophomores; Lecture Given

HANFORD, Oct. 24.—A number of the high school students have organized a debating society. The constitution was adopted today and it may be expected that before very long interesting declamations may be heard in that vicinity.

E. M. Page, the newly appointed pastor of the M. E. Church, South, arrived today to begin work among his people.

The sophomore class of the Sanger high school will give the annual reception to the freshmen tomorrow evening at the high school building.

Tom Hannah spoke last evening at the Christian church to an interested crowd of young people on Christian Endeavor work. Mr. Hannah has had wide experience in this line of work, and his talk was enjoyed by all present.

AUTO VICTIM WILL BE BURIED TODAY

HANFORD, Oct. 24.—Frank Bonito, the young Goshen dairyman who was a victim of an auto accident Monday in Lemoore, will be buried in Hanford today, the remains having been brought here this morning. Deceased was 33 and leaves a wife and one child.

REPUBLICAN RALLY AT LATON TONIGHT

LATON, Oct. 24.—Assemblyman W. F. Chandler and Chester H. Rowell will be the speakers at a rally to be held here tomorrow night. As this will be the first rally here during the campaign of the Republicans, a large attendance is expected.

BOY SETS FIRE TO BARN IN HANFORD

HANFORD, Oct. 24.—Fire, probably the result of a boy throwing away a match or cigarette, destroyed the barn of Mrs. L. Cervantes this morning. The house was not fired, though very close to the barn, and the fire department did good work in saving the dwelling. The barn was insured.

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★ GEORGE A. CUSTER CIRCLE No. 18, leaders of C. A. R. meets first and third Thursdays, Saturday of each month at 7 p. m. at Henry Hall, 1901 St. All members in good standing invited. J. L. Stone, Collet J. E. Burns, Secy.

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WANTED—White girl to make herself generally useful in kitchen. Apply Hotel Alta, Madera.

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DENTISTS

BIG DEMAND FOR STORE ROOMS; BUILDING BOOM IS UNDER WAY

Dozen or More Business Structures in Course of Construction or Contemplated; Downtown District Is Branching Out in Every Direction This Fall

That Fresno is in the midst of one of the biggest building booms in its history is evidenced from the demand for store rooms. The business section of the city is branching out in every direction and demands are made daily for store buildings, large and small.

From the southern Pacific yards to the Santa Fe depot there are new structures in course of construction and several contemplated. In the past year there have been no less than twenty new stores, most of them located in one-story brick buildings, but several occupying the first floor of two-story structures. On Kern street the number of new stores in the same length of time is almost a dozen.

Other streets that have shown development both north and south are H, I, J, K and L. At present there are no less than a dozen business houses already under way or about to be started. A half dozen others of prominence are being talked of and the next three years give promise of making all records in the building line. The demand for store sites began a year ago and has continued unabated. Now the demand is greater than ever and business rooms will not be at a premium until several of the new buildings are completed. In the downtown section, the greatest demand comes from the tenants in the Pike block, at J and Mariposa streets. These tenants have been notified by S. N. Griffith, through his attorneys, that they must find other quarters before June 1, 1913. After the building has been vacated, it will go down.

PLANS FOR FISKE BLOCK.

Griffith is having plans drawn for a modern, steel and brick ten-story structure with large rooms for stores and a moving picture show on the eighth floor. This will be a two-story building, with a frontage of 50 feet on K street and running 150 feet to the alley on Fresno street.

FRESNO STREET GROWS

In the same section is the new home of the Woodmen of the World at Tulare and K streets, next to the Pacific Lecture hall. This is now in course of construction. The basement concrete having been put in last week. A force of men is now doing the brick work on the first story. Coming back to Fresno street is the site for the Webster brick building, adjoining the store of Wakefield and Son. Two residences have been removed and work will start shortly on the new building for stores.

On Tulare street, the six-story Rowell Chandler building of steel, concrete and brick is in course of construction and in the same block is the site of the new home of the Elks lodge. Plans are now being made for the Elks building, and when completed it will be one of the best in the city. At Tulare and M streets is the site of Thomas Lynch's proposed business building of two stories. This will be of brick and is on the site of the old Fresno House, which burned to the ground a year ago.

H STREET IMPROVES

On the same street, south of Tulare, is the site of the new \$20,000 home of the Inland Iron company, now located on K street, between Tulare and Mariposa streets. This will be a two-story building in height and built of concrete and steel, the lower floor to sustain a weight of one ton per square foot. South of Tulare two big buildings are talked of. At J and Kern, now the site of Teal's Hippodrome, E. Gottschalk will start work next spring on his \$350,000 store building, and if these plans are carried out, Frank H. Ball will put up a modern store building on the opposite corner.

Plans are still in the air, but it is understood that he contemplates covering the space from the Sequoia hotel to Kern street with a three or four story building. This site is now occupied by one story buildings, including Teal's theater on the corner. On K street is the four story annex to the Sequoia hotel, two stories of which are about completed. The first floor is constructed of steel and brick, but the remainder will be of wood and brick. In the hotel line, the seven story Fresno Hotel building at I and Merced streets is nearing completion.

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NATURAL GAS MEANS EXPENDITURE OF \$400,000

Minimum Cost of Pipe Line From Coalinga Fields Is Quarter Million

Plan Is Big Success Elsewhere; Municipal Plant Is Suggested

To supply Fresno with natural gas from the Coalinga fields it would cost the city anywhere from \$200,000 to \$400,000, according to estimates made yesterday by City Engineer Jensen and Civil Engineer Tellman. These estimates are based on the laying of an eight-inch pipe line over a distance of 75 miles. Jensen places the maximum cost at \$425,000 and the minimum at \$200,000. Tellman places it at \$300,000 for an eight-inch pipe, or at the rate of \$1 per lineal foot.

For six-inch pipe the cost would be less, but a quarter of a million for it is still a big sum. The pipe line now in operation between the Sunset tanks of Kern county and Los Angeles carries six-inch pipe, is 40 miles long and each tubing is now being laid and the supply is said to be unlimited. The amount available in the Coalinga fields is not known, but the estimates made by Jensen and Tellman are interesting because of the success of a similar project elsewhere in the United States.

For instance, natural gas is piped from the Sunset district to Los Angeles, a distance of 75 miles, through an eight-inch tube and the price of gas in Los Angeles is 70 cents a thousand feet. In Fresno the price is \$1.50. In the past, there are many pipe lines from the Pennsylvania fields to the large cities and one line, 250 miles long, runs from Warfield, Kentucky, to Cincinnati, and the price of gas in that city is 65 cents a thousand. The plan has proved successful in Los Angeles that another eight-inch pipe line is contemplated.

Jensen and Tellman suggest wrought iron pipes instead of cast iron pipes, as to reduce the cost. A cast iron pipe line would cost a half million and wrought iron has been tested by the oil companies in their pipe lines from the valley to the big cities. Last spring the cost per lineal foot was \$1.02, according to Tellman. This fall a slight reduction was made by the Eastern factories, and the price on large shipments and the new estimate is \$1, which includes cost of pipe, freight rates, unloading, hauling, digging of trenches, laying of pipes, coupling and refilling of ditches.

TALK MUNICIPAL PLANT

At the weekly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday night, directors passed a resolution recommending to Mayor Snow and the city trustees that they appoint a committee to investigate the amount of natural gas available in the Coalinga fields. The resolution also suggested that the city fight the Pacific Gas and Electric company to the last ditch in obtaining a dollar rate for Fresno. Several directors suggested a fight for 50 cent gas and the building of a municipal plant if the pipe line from Coalinga is not feasible. Jensen and Tellman estimated that a municipal plant would cost less than a pipe line.

It was stated yesterday by several business men that the amount of natural gas available from the oil wells of the Midway fields, just south of Coalinga, is unlimited and the supply would be sufficient to give Fresno 70 cent gas. These same men were strong in their condemnation of the gas company for breaking faith with the city in asking for an injunction in the federal court at Los Angeles after the officials had promised the late Mayor Rowell last spring that the city ordinance would be obeyed to the letter. At present, Fresno has the highest gas rate in the state for a town of the population.

and the structure is the most beautiful in the city. On the ground floor between the hotel and Dr. Cooper's two story building, the hotel company is putting up a one-story steel and concrete store room, which will probably be leased in the near future. The store rooms in the Cooper building have been rented and the firms are now moving in.

The Chance block on I street, between Mariposa and Fresno, has been completely remodeled and one story added to the former two story building. The top floors are of pressed brick. The stairway is now being remodeled and with its completion union labor headquarters will be moved from the Burt building to their former location. The fire of a year ago forced the labor unions to seek new quarters. They will now occupy the second floor of the remodeled Chance block and the third floor will be used for offices.

These new buildings are expected to reflect the strong demand for store rooms and offices, though at the rate Fresno is growing additional space may be necessary before 1915.

TAFT REPUBLICANS WILL MEET TODAY

Executive Board Is to Hold Session; Needham Not to Be Endorsed

The executive board of the Taft Republican Club will meet this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the office of Frank H. Short, in the Fresno National Bank building. Among the matters to come before the meeting will be a discussion of the fight for congress in this district. Short stated yesterday that while no endorsement will be made, the Taft Republicans are supporting Needham and expect all regular Republicans to vote for the present congressman.

Statements were made on the streets yesterday that the Taft club would probably endorse Needham at today's meeting, but Short denied that this action is contemplated. Short believes it is the duty of all regular Republicans to support Taft and Needham regardless of the action taken by any club in endorsing a candidate. He said he based this statement on the belief that Taft and Needham are the nominees of the Republican party.

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Petticoats \$1.65

These are our regular \$1.25 silk Petticoats, 100% cotton, made correctly with pretty second-hand pleated flounce, every new color including black. Extra special today \$1.65.

Buy Your Winter Supply of Blankets and Comforters Now and Save Money

We have undoubtedly the largest showing of blankets and comforters to be found in the valley, and our prices on same are lower than you can possibly get the same goods elsewhere—get your bedding here today or Saturday at the following prices:

New Wool Blankets \$5.00
The Best Wool Blanket in this town selling at \$5.00 is to be found here. The quality, size and finish is far greater than you would expect at this price. Colors, gray and white—only \$1.00 saved, at \$5.00.

Cotton Blankets \$1.00
60x76 inch gray, white or tan good cotton felted sheet blankets—a fine value for \$1.00.

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For today and Saturday only—\$1.90 seamless—and absolutely no dressing—special at 70c each. Cotton Felted Sheet Blankets, 60x76 inches—gray, white or tan, \$1.00.

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Beacon Blankets in single bed size, much warmer than a cheap wool blanket and very soft and comfortable to use. White and gray, \$2.25.

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Best quality crochet spreads, full size and very firm and heavy, regular \$2.50 values, today and Saturday, \$2.19 each.

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Covered with pretty flowered silkoline—best quality and wool filled—a fine big comfort at the price, \$2.50. Bath Robe Flannels, Beacon quality—pretty patterns in two-color effects, 27 inches, only 10c.



Beacon bath Robe Blankets in the handsome patterns and colorings that make Beacon Blankets distinctive—circle cords to match; an immense line at \$3.00, \$1.90 and \$1.50.

Muslin Petticoats

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—For women's soiled white muslin Petticoats: embroidery and lace trimmed; values from 85c to \$1.50; on sale today for 35c each.

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Sold white corset covers—pretty trimmed—values from 50c to \$1.25. On sale today for 25c each.

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New Shipment at 35c

Many of our customers have been waiting the arrival of these dainty white lawn aprons—with hem-stitched bib and hem—at 35c each.

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In the center aisle today—you will find women's all-then handkerchiefs embroidered and hemstitched, for 25c each—A big assortment.

Talcum Powder

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Mennen's Talc. Powder, all odors, 15c.
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Zibeline Coats \$7.50

For driving or street wear you will find this coat warm and comfortable—in a serviceable dark color with light gray collar and cuffs of chinilla—wide round collar crossed over in the front.

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For afternoon or evening wear. In the leading colors and simple, yet effectively designed. Puffier or plain effects—soft sheeny silk—price \$17.50.

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"No fade." 4-cuff shirts carry the makers and our guarantee of satisfaction or a new shirt free—if they fade in the washing. They are made of madras, percale, etc., in the latest patterns and have extra cuffs to each shirt. Price \$1.50 each.

Men's Underwear

Munsingwear is acknowledged to be the best underwear on the market and we give you a guarantee with every garment sold—Men's heavy ribbed Munsingwear union suits at \$1.25 are especially good values and carry our guarantee.

Men's Hose 25c

Hose that men can wear with the satisfaction of knowing there will be no unsightly holes in the toes or heels—Guaranteed—all colors—and only 25c pair.

A Man's Suit or Overcoat

That carries an absolute guarantee of satisfaction or a new suit FREE, is the "Frankel Fifteen"—The garments are so well made and cut on such excellent lines that any man feels well dressed in them. Every suit or overcoat is hand tailored by experts—The fabrics the newest—the linings and finishings the best—and the completed article is worth, at least, from \$5 to \$10.00 more than the \$15.00 asked. See them today.

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An extraordinary good value at the price and serviceably made of gingham and percale, etc., in good colors—price 25c each.

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Guaranteed Effie brand silk hose—all colors—all sizes—50c a pair—look like \$1.50 hose.

Tan Galf Shoes \$3.00

Spotted tan, Russian calf shoes—military heels—bound toe and extension soles. Price \$3.00.

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Black velvet button shoes, plain toe and extension sole—\$4.00 values for \$2.95.

\$1.50 Felt Juliettes 98c

Warm felt Juliettes, for bedroom wear—\$1.50 value for 98c.

Silk Hose 95c

Guaranteed Effie brand silk hose—all colors—all sizes—50c a pair—look like \$1.50 hose.

Guaranteed Hose 25c

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Iron thread cotton hose—fast black, comfortably made, price 15c pair.

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Demonstration Of Corsets

Our Corset Department will be resplendent with a handsome exhibit and demonstration of the superb new models of BON TON, ROYAL, WORCESTER and ADJUSTO CORSETS for a period of one week beginning October 28th to November 2d, 1912, inclusive.

During this event, a skilled New York corsetiere and fashion authority will be in attendance, who will reveal the marvelous figure-moulding possibilities of these world-famous corsets, and demonstrate their absolute importance to every woman who would be in fashion. You are earnestly invited.

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